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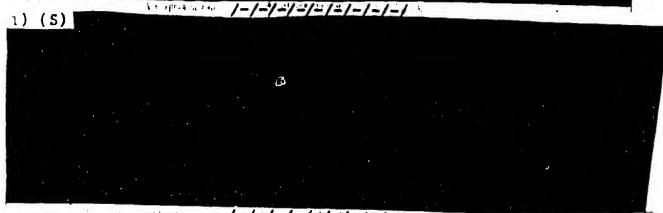
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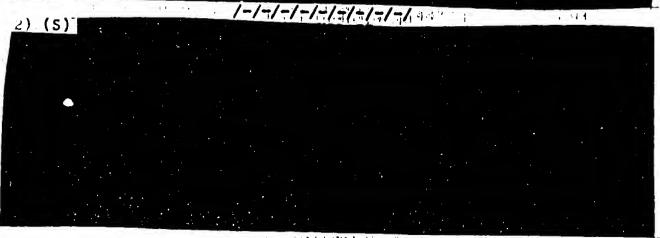
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CHINA: 1984 ARMS SALES. EI) PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS INDICATES THAT CHINESE " ARMS SALES FOR 1984 AMOUNTED TO ABOUT THIS REPRE-SENTS A CONTINUATION OF THE DRAMATIC DECREASE IN THE COUNTRY'S ARMS TRANSACTIONS SINCE ITS RECORD HIGH OF NEARLY TIME THE PRIMARY REASONS CAUSING THIS TREND ARE PROBABLY TIED TO GENERAL CCMPLTITION AND EQUIPMENT SATURATION OF MAJOR CUSTOMERS.

A) BEIJING'S EXPLOITATION OF THE I

THE POPULARITY OF CHINESE ARMS LARGELY REFLECTS THEIR SIMPLICITY, RELIABILITY, AND INEXPENSIVE PRICE TAGS. SHIPMENTS HAVE INCLUDED:

1 1 Garage Hall Hall Beer Julia GRAND DESPITE THE RECENT DOWNTURN IN CHINESE ARMS SALES, PEIJING WILL CONTINUE TO ADVERTISE ITS ARMS FOR SALE ABROAD AND ATTEMPT TO EXPLOIT TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY SUCH AS THIS IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ACQUIRE FOREIGN CAPITAL AND TECHNOLOGY FOR ITS MCDERNIZATION PROGRAM.

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